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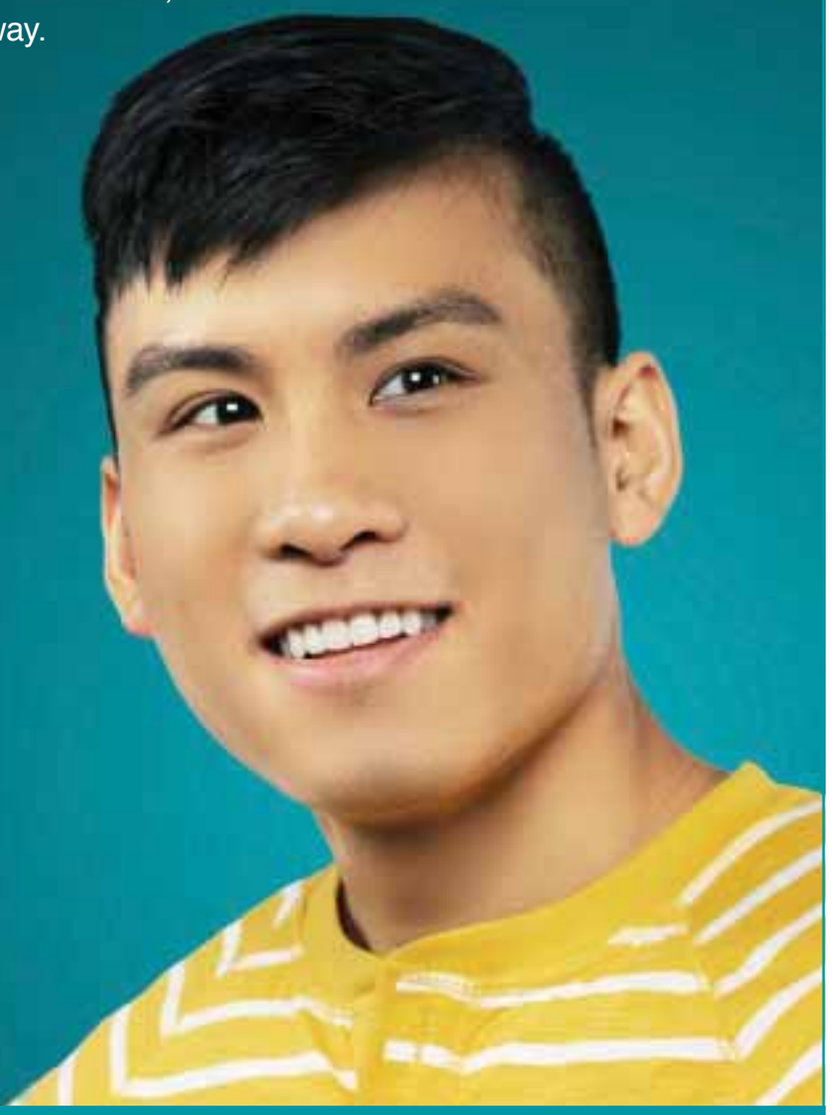

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We've all heard NYCHA horror stories, from the individual units without heat in the middle of winter to issues with mold, lead and more. The housing authority needs a staggering $31.8 billion in capital to fund all the necessary repairs, but Mayor Bill de Blasio says he has a new plan to fund those fixes. He's calling it "NYCHA 2.0," and it involves developing on NYCHA land and selling air rights to generate the money. ***Read more on the changes coming to NYCHA inside and at metro.us.***

BITCOIN BOMB THREATS DEEMED NOT CREDIBLE

1 A rash of bomb threats were sent via email on Thursday to dozens of businesses, public offices and schools across the United States and Canada demanding payment in cryptocurrency, but none of the threats immediately appeared credible, law enforcement officials said. The sheriff's office in Lincoln County, Missouri, which encompasses the city of St. Louis, said it traced one emailed bomb threat received by a school to an internet protocol, or IP, address in Moscow. But a law enforcement official speaking on background to Reuters said that such findings were inconclusive and that federal investigators doubted that Russians or the Russian government were involved. The official cautioned that such an IP address does not prove it came from Russia because the sender could have electronically laid a false trail to cover up its true origin. The security scare began shortly before 2 p.m. EST as police departments in major U.S. cities coast to coast began reporting on Twitter that numerous local businesses had received the menacing emails — awkwardly worded threats to set off a bomb unless a Bitcoin payment of $20,000 was received.

70 FINCHES FOUND IN LUGGAGE AT NY AIRPORT

2 A man was caught at New York's JFK airport last weekend trying to smuggle dozens of South American finches into the country, a bird that Guyanese immigrants covet for chirping but officials fear could spread disease, officials said on Thursday. About 70 finches were found hidden inside a shipment of hair rollers at John F. Kennedy International Airport on Saturday when a U.S. Customs and Border Protection agriculture specialist inspected the unidentified male passenger's luggage. Some of the birds had died en route. The birds may have been destined for sale to Guyanese immigrants for a game that involves betting on how often the finches chirp per minute, said Customs spokesman Anthony Bucci. "They may ultimately wind up as a pet, but within the Guyanese community that is the primary purpose," Bucci said. The passenger was not admitted into the United States and was sent back to Guyana, Bucci said. The finches were quarantined and euthanized by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Veterinary Services, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

TURKISH TRAIN CRASH IN ANKARA KILLS NINE, INJURES 47

3 Nine people were killed and nearly 50 injured in Turkey when a high-speed train collided with a locomotive and crashed into a station platform and overpass in an Ankara suburb early on Thursday, officials said.

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STRASBOURG ATTACK SUSPECT KILLED IN GUN

4 The suspected gunman who killed three people at a Christmas market in the French city of Strasbourg was shot dead on Thursday in a brief gun battle with police after being on the run for 48 hours, police sources said. Cherif Chekatt, 29, was killed in the Neudorf/Meinau area of the city shortly after a big police operation was launched on Thursday evening about a mile from where he launched his attack on Tuesday. Chekatt was killed after firing on police officers, who returned fire, one of the sources said. Interior Minister Christophe Castaner later told reporters that three police officers had come across a man they believed to be Chekatt and went to arrest him. He turned to fire on them and they shot and killed him, Castaner told reporters. "I think it will help to get back to a life that I would describe as normal," Strasbourg Mayor Roland Ries told reporters after news that Chekatt had been killed. "With the death of this terrorist ... citizens, like me, are relieved," he said. Reuters reporters near the scene heard three to four gunshots after armed police officers and units launched their operation, backed up by a helicopter circling overhead.

INSTACART TO CLOSE WHOLE FOODS DELIVERY

5 Instacart said on Thursday it will stop delivering groceries for Whole Foods next year, ending a partnership that has been under stress since Amazon.com Inc. acquired the upmarket grocer last year. Amazon's $13.7 billion purchase of Whole Foods rocked the U.S. grocery space in 2017 and the e-commerce giant has since steadily increased the speed of delivery throughout its system, including by expanding one-day and one-hour delivery. "Amazon's intent from Day One when it first announced its desire to acquire Whole Foods was to integrate Whole Foods with its own grocery-delivery efforts such as Amazon Fresh and Prime Now," Tom Forte, an analyst with D.A. Davidson said. The delivery partnership with Whole Foods in 2014 made Instacart popular among young consumers who increasingly wanted milk and eggs delivered straight to their doorsteps. In 2016, the companies deepened their relationship, entering into an exclusive, five-year agreement to deliver perishables. It is still not clear what, if any, penalties Amazon incurred for ending the partnership early.

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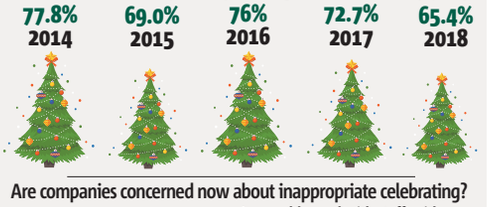

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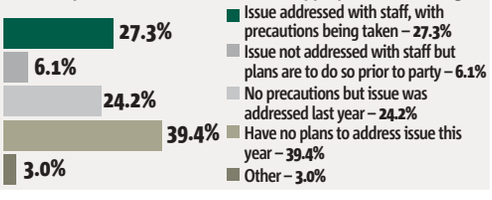
27.3%
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39.4%
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Issue addressed with staff, with precautions being taken – 27.3%
Issue not addressed with staff but plans are to do so prior to party – 6.1%
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The mayor's plan to fund NYCHA repairs includes selling "air rights" and developing on NYCHA land.

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Mayor Bill de Blasio says he has a 10-year plan to resolve $24 billion in vital repairs to thousands of NYCHA apartments.

Called NYCHA 2.0, the initiative aims to deliver "top-to-bottom renovations" for 175,000 public housing residents, fund repairs across the rest of NYCHA units, and launch "aggressive" tactics to address lead paint, mold, elevators, heat and vermin issues.

The New York City Housing Authority will also launch three new programs: Build to Preserve, under which the city will develop on NYCHA land in order to fund $2 billion in repairs; Transfer to Preserve, for which the city will sell "air rights," or unutilized development rights, to generate $1 billion toward repairs; and Fix to Preserve, which will improve services, infrastructure and maintenance to tackle health and safety issues that stem from heating, mold, pests and lead.

62K
Number of NYCHA units to be converted into Section 8 housing.

The NYCHA 2.0 plan, combined with a November announcement to convert 62,000 NYCHA units into Section 8 housing and an expected $8 billion in federal, state and city funding, will total $24 billion, addressing 75 percent of NYCHA's outstanding repair costs, officials said.

Currently, NYCHA has a repair bill of $31.8 billion in capital need, but that bill covers just the next five years. NYCHA projects that its unmet capital need will grow to $45.2 billion over the next 20 years, according to a July report from the housing authority.

"We put out the 2.0 plan and this labor deal will strengthen that plan instantaneously."
Mayor Bill de Blasio

The mayor also announced this week a tentative agreement with Teamsters Local 237 to establish new work rules and a fair wage for more than 5,000 NYCHA employees.

Workers still have to ratify the contract, but de Blasio says the deal will establish a schedule, for the first time in 50 years, "that really allows everyone to get the repairs they need on a much more timely basis."

Currently, NYCHA staff work 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, which "just didn't cover the times" that NYCHA residents needed help, de Blasio said at the announcement. Under the new agreement, work will be done seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"We put out the 2.0 plan and this labor deal will strengthen that plan instantaneously," de Blasio said, "and allow us to get a lot more done than we've been able to in the past."

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Child homelessness now addressed on 'Sesame Street' through Lily the Muppet

Lily faces the challenges of not having a permanent home.

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Sofia and Lily, the first homeless character on "Sesame Street." PROVIDED BY SESAME STREET IN COMMUNITIES

Though she's got bright pink skin and a lavender nose, 7-year-old Lily still has something in common with a staggering number of New York City children: She's homeless. And now, she's the first Muppet on "Sesame Street" to shed a light on the issue.

Child homelessness is a growing issue, experts say. One out of every 10 students in New York City experienced homelessness in the 2017-18 school year. In 2015, more than 20,000 children under the age of 6 were in the New York City Department of Homeless Services shelter system at some point.

Nationwide, the number of homeless children has swelled to 2.5 million, with nearly half under the age of 6.

"The sad truth is when people think of homelessness in America, they don't think of the face of a child under 6, but that is in fact the majority of those who are homeless," said Kate Barrand, president and CEO of Horizons for Homeless Children.

Horizons for Homeless Children is a Massachusetts-based nonprofit that works to improve the lives of young homeless kids. Sesame Street reached out to the organization, asking them to help create content around Lily and the topic of child homelessness.

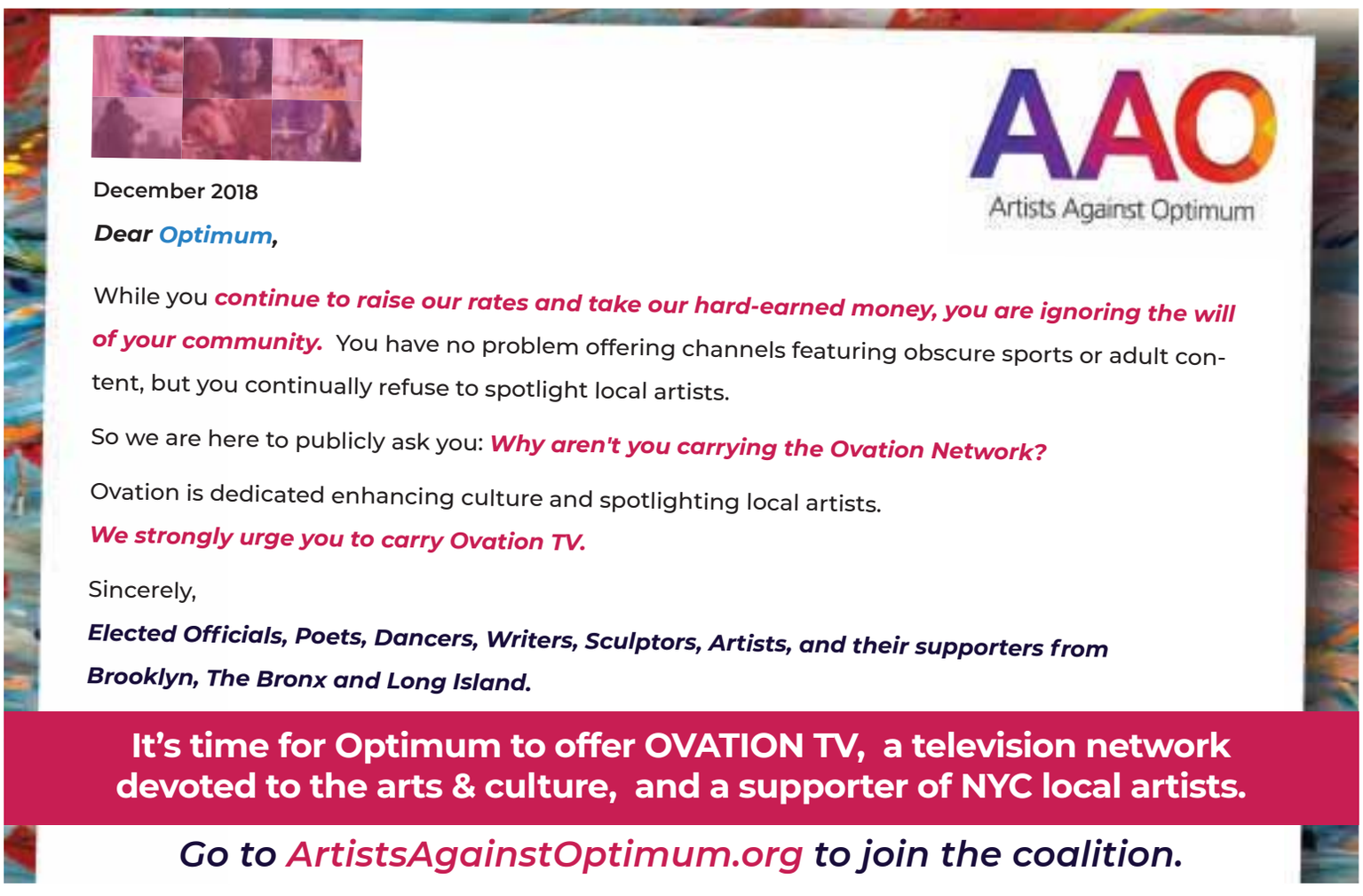
Some of the material, like articles and resources for adults, is for the Sesame Street in Communities program specifically, which works with community providers, parents and caregivers.

"What they're really trying to do is help to make accessible information to people who are in the field, providing shelter to families; [teachers] who are finding they have homeless children in their classrooms; and anybody who is part of the support system for homeless families," Barrand said. "This is designed to support them in their work."

In videos, Lily and Sofia, a real-life person who works at a local community center in the Sesame Street world, play a game to show that Lily is surrounded by love and learn about the benefits of talking about their feelings. After Lily's family finds permanent housing, she demonstrates "survivor's pride" and shares one of her coping strategies with Elmo.

"We know children experiencing homelessness are often caught up in a devastating cycle of trauma," said Sherrie Westin, president of Global Impact and Philanthropy at Sesame Workshop, in an email. "We want to help disrupt that cycle by comforting children, empowering them, and giving them hope for the future. We want them to know that they are not alone and home is more than a house or an apartment — home is wherever the love lives."

Lily isn't a completely new "Sesame Street" character. She appeared in the show seven years ago as a character struggling with food insecurity. This is a common experience, Barrand said, for many homeless children.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Janet Jackson and Stevie Nicks get Rock and Roll Hall of Fame slots on Brit-heavy list

Def Leppard. GETTY IMAGES

Janet Jackson finally won her place in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on Thursday when the pop singer was named as one of seven music acts to receive a place in music history.

Jackson, 52, the younger sister of the late Michael Jackson, will join Fleetwood Mac singer Stevie Nicks and five British bands — Def Leppard, Roxy Music, Radiohead, The Cure and The Zombies — as the latest inductees, the Rock Hall announced.

Billboard magazine said it was the biggest British lineup in the 33-year history of the Cleveland-based Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Janet Jackson, a five-time Grammy Award winner, had been nominated twice previously, but never made the cut with the 1,000 artists, historians and members of the music industry who select the inductees.

"We did it u guys. Thank U for all your love and support," Jackson tweeted on Thursday.

Nicks, 70, a two-time Grammy winner known for her haunting vocal style, was inducted into the Hall 20 years ago as a member of the popular 1970s group Fleetwood Mac. She will be inducted this time for her solo career.

All seven acts will be formally inducted at a ceremony in Brooklyn, New York, on March 29. Artists must have released their first recording at least 25 years ago to be eligible for induction.

"What a way to wrap up an incredible year," tweeted metal band Def Leppard, which formed in 1977 in northern England and toured North America and the U.K. in 2018. REUTERS

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Gemini Don't trust new acquaintances to tell you the truth. Listen and observe, but don't share your personal opinions or information. Strive for personal growth and integrity.

Cancer Look for opportunities to excel. Consider what you would like to do next year. A change will do you good and should give you more time to explore creative projects.

Leo Have fun with friends, but don't let anyone talk you into being excessive or doing things you shouldn't. You may want to indulge, but limit your intake and protect your reputation.

Virgo Problems at home or with a loved one will mount if there have been miscommunications or opacity about feelings or plans. Do your best to keep the peace.

Libra Your intentions may mislead someone. When it comes to sharing your feelings or plans, you are best off being crystal clear and paying close attention to detail. Words matter.

Scorpio Share something you enjoy with a loved one. A promise will change your life and bring you closer to reaching your long-term goals. Don't let someone from your past disrupt your life.

Sagittarius Listen attentively, but don't believe everything you hear. Take on only what you know you can handle. Falling short will change the way people view you.

Capricorn Look back at a past gaffe and learn from what unfolded if you want to avoid making a similar mistake now. Trust your heart and share your feelings.

Aquarius Don't wait for someone else to go first or steal your idea. Do things for yourself and others, and take credit where credit is due to find success and happiness.

Pisces Don't underestimate someone's persuasive power. Emotional manipulation is apparent. Giving in to temptation will be your downfall. A practical outlook will help you avoid a costly mistake. EUGENIA LAST

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The Rooftop at Pier 17 Winterland opens today as the seasonal replacement of summer's hottest new outdoor venue. Created by Howard Hughes Corporation, which is in the process of a $785 million renovation of Pier 17, Winterland spans nearly 30,000 square feet of family-friendly fun.

The centerpiece is an ice rink in the shape of an inflated L that's only slightly smaller than the rink at Rockefeller Center, with panoramic views of the Brooklyn waterfront. Admission to the rink is $17 if you BYO skates, or $25 with rentals, and free for kids 5 and younger. The rink is open Mon-Thurs 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat 10 a.m.-11 p.m., and Sun 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Besides the great views, you'll be surrounded by a winter village designed by David Rockwell, with architecture that nods to the history of Pier 17 through details like bronze fixtures and teak decking. To warm up, there are indoor areas like the Tank warming hut, or duck inside the newly opened R17 luxury rooftop bar and defrost next to one of its two fireplaces while enjoying cocktails and hearty dishes like Wagyu Beef Short Rib from former Morimoto chef Cassidy Hallman.

Frozen Peppermint Slide.
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Or find festive cheer at the Christmas blinged-out Industry Kitchen, known for its over-the-top specialty pizzas — and the Gingernut Pizza won't disappoint, with a gingerbread crust, eggnog frosting, spicy pecans and sprinkles, and cocktails like the shareable Frozen Peppermint Slide.

Looking for a more casual bite? Among recent openings in the Seaport District are vegan bakery By Chloe, Big Gay Ice Cream and Lobster GoGo. Because there is no "time of the season" for classics like ice cream or lobster rolls!

What's going on at Pier 17

Pier 17 is reopening to the public in phases and was a summer hot spot starting with the opening of the Heineken Riverdeck bar in June. The three-story pier's versatile rooftop space has hosted fitness classes, free movies, and an ongoing concert and comedy series featuring names like Amy Schumer and Deadmau5.

Still to come at the pier are restaurants by David Chang and Andrew Carmellini, and a food hall by Jean-Georges Vongerichten. In the broader Seaport District, Milan's iconic fashion retailer 10 Corso Como just opened its first U.S. shop, and the iPic dine-in theater with its semiprivate pods is a popular way to see a flick. And if you can find it, there's the 1950s-style speakeasy Mr. Cannon.

This Christmas spirit is anything but jolly

For some people, nothing about the holidays could be as scary as the looming family dinner and all its political and family drama. For the rest of us looking for fewer jingle bells and more jingle hells, there's Krampus.

The city's only year-round scare factory, Blood Manor, has taken on a Christmas theme for the month of December, hosting at its new home at 359 Broadway in Tribeca. Spread across about 5,000 square feet, you'll not-so-merrily romp through a labyrinth of themed rooms and corridors, always on the lookout for the half-goat, half-demon. He'll be roaming the halls on the lookout for "New Yorkers and surrounding state millennials who misbehaved" to drown and eat them.

Fun fact: Krampus was not originally associated with Christmas, but rather a 1,500-year-old Pagan relic from Central Europe who was said to be the son of Hel, ruler of the underworld in Norse mythology. But don't let that stop you from screaming — he was said to collect bad children in a sack and take them away.

Christmas and scares

Blood Manor isn't the first to put a scary spin on Christmas. When you think about it, the idea of Santa Claus breaking and entering into every home with a child and leaving who-knows-what under the tree is plenty creepy.

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Christmas used to be a time to tell ghost stories. Charles Dickens wrote the most famous and enduring one with "A Christmas Carol," which the Classical Theatre of Harlem just revived as a story about gentrification.

"Scary ghost stories" is part of the lyrics to "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year." But it all began much earlier than that, also as a Pagan tradition: Christmas comes during the Winter Solstice, when the nights are longest and darkest and the barrier between the worlds of the living and the dead is said to be thinnest. Merry Christmas!

Krampus is welcoming victims — er, visitors — on select dates now through Dec. 30, from 7-10 p.m. Tickets are $40; bloodmanor.com
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Red was the signature color of Gabrielle Chanel, whose first lipstick in 1924 was a vermillion red. Her makeup empire is paying tribute to that first look with Le Rouge Chanel, a pop-up shop featuring limited-edition products in a space made for Instagram with tons of photo ops all reimagining the color. Register for free numerology, "lipsology" and makeup sessions ahead of your visit. Through **Dec. 23, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., 5 E. 57th St., lerougechanel.eventbrite.com**

Art after dark

And here you thought MoMA PS1 was just a summer venue. Spend a winter's Night at the Museum, where Bonaventure will put on a show and you can browse "Bruce Nauman: Disappearing Acts" after-hours, then snuggle up inside the VW Dome with hot chocolate and churros by La Newyorkina and mulled wine by Pumphouse Wines. You can even get a little shopping done at the International Space Station selling handmade ceramics by over 100 artists, with proceeds benefiting various charities. **Dec. 14, 8 p.m.-midnight, 22-25 Jackson Ave., Queens, $15, eventbrite.com**

Artists confront gun violence

The gun violence epidemic is getting a thoughtful exploration with "Bang Bang Gun Amok II," a 24-hour performance marathon of how gun culture is embedded in the history of the U.S. Artists, activists, scholars, Lower East Side youth and gun violence survivors are gathering at University Settlement for a night of reflection and confronting how we can change the course of history. **Dec. 14, 6 p.m., Speyer Hall, 184 Eldridge St., $5-$20, 18 and under free, abronsartscenter.org**

Pizza, Wine and Movie Night

Brooklyn's only rooftop winery may be hibernating for winter, but the Rooftop Reds team is celebrating the holidays with two Pizza, Wine and Movie nights at BK Roasting Company. See "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" on Friday or "Elf" on Saturday, which also continues into a Bad Sweater DJ Dance Party (8 p.m.-1 a.m., $10) The events also double as a Toys for Tots drive — bring a new, unopened toy and get a free glass of wine. Your ticket to each night's festivities also includes your first drink and two slices of pizza. **Dec. 15-16, 4-8 p.m., 200 Flushing Ave., $30, rooftopreds.com**

Hang like Spider-Man

The new movie "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" is all about the many different people who have donned the Spidey suit to save their cities, and you can be one of them at Sony Square NYC. The interactive exhibit includes an immersive haptic installation — that means a suit that lets you feel movements that happen inside a video game — plus the chance to crawl up a building and tons more Insta-made photo ops. **Through Jan. 27, 2019, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., 25 Madison Ave., sony.com/square-nyc.html**

'Welcome to America' party

Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Eddie Murphy's greatest movie (yeah, we said it) at the Knockdown Center in Queens with themed areas, food and drinks inspired by the film, plus performances and live music. Come dressed up as your favorite character from the film or "bring a 1980s vibe with you." Note that the evening begins with the screening, which is sold out, but tickets are still available for the full interactive party starting at 10 p.m. until 4 a.m.(!) **Dec. 15, 52-19 Flushing Ave., eventbrite.com**

See how bubbles are made

Egg creams and other seltzer-based drinks used to be huge in Brooklyn, but today there's only one seltzer company left in Brooklyn still making fizzy goodness. Tour the Gomber Seltzer Works with the Brooklyn Seltzer Boys and the City Reliquary (then check out their vintage seltzer bottle collection) and learn all about the process and business of fizz — and yes, there's an egg cream for everyone. **Dec. 15, 12:30 p.m., 855 E. 92nd St., Brooklyn, $25, artful.ly**

Find a perfect handmade gift

The best of Etsy, the ultimate online indie craft market, comes to the brick-and-mortar world inside the Brooklyn Historical Society with more than 60 vendors selling everything from natural beauty products to handmade clothing and more. **Dec. 15-16, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., 128 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, free, handmadecavalcade.com**

Two rare holiday classics revived

National Sawdust is bringing two long-ago silent holiday classics back to the big screen, accompanied by a live score. Created by lightbulb inventor Thomas Edison's own studio between 1905-1910, "A Christmas Carol" and "The Night Before Christmas" have been digitally remastered and will be scored by electronic artist Ricardo Romaneiro with five musicians, plus live narration by Hannah Sumner. **Dec. 16, 7 p.m., 80 N. Sixth St., Brooklyn, $25, nationalsawdust.org**

Time for cookies

Santa isn't the only one getting an unlimited supply of cookies for Christmas. Get to the Brooklyn Cookie Takedown 2018 this Sunday at Lot 45 to taste the best holiday treats from more than 20 amateur bakers daring to think outside of the traditional gingerbread and sugar cookie box. **Dec. 16, 3-5 p.m., 411 Troutman St., Brooklyn, $25, brownpapertickets.com**

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'Christmas Cookie Challenge' host shares his favorite holiday recipe

Bake up Eddie Jackson's toasted-coconut brownies for the holidays this year.

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If you want to try something a bit different for your holiday celebration this year, try baking up a batch of Food Network star Eddie Jackson's delicious toasted-coconut brownies.

"I love making these toasted-coconut brownies during the holidays and the way my house smells when I make this recipe," the "Christmas Cookie Challenge" host tells Metro. "What's not to like about chocolate and coconuts?"

Ahead of Monday's finale, Jackson shares his recipe for the sweet holiday treat.

Who doesn't love chocolate and coconut?
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Ingredients

Brownies:
1 stick (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter, plus more for the baking dish
2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
3/4 cup loosely packed light brown sugar
3/4 cup granulated sugar
4 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon coconut extract
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sweetened coconut flakes
1/2 cup chopped skinned almonds, optional
1/4 teaspoon fine salt

Frosting:
1 cup sweetened coconut flakes
1 stick unsalted butter, at room temperature
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon coconut extract
2 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted
2 to 3 tablespoons milk

Directions

• For the brownies: Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Line a 13-by-9-inch baking dish with parchment, overhanging the edges by about 2 inches. Coat the parchment lightly with butter.
• Melt the butter and chocolate chips together in a large heatproof bowl set over simmering water, then remove from the heat.
• With an electric mixer on low speed, mix the sugars into the chocolate mixture, then beat in the eggs on medium speed, one at a time, until fully incorporated. Beat in the extracts.
• Mix in the flour on low speed until just combined. Fold in the coconut and nuts, if using, by hand. Fold in the salt.
• Spread the mixture into the prepared baking dish and bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out almost clean, 35 to 45 minutes. Let cool completely on a rack before frosting.
• For the frosting: Meanwhile, spread the coconut flakes on a baking sheet and bake, stirring once or twice, until lightly toasted, 8 to 10 minutes. Let cool.
• Combine the butter and extracts in a large bowl and beat on medium-high until light, about 1 minute. Add the confectioners' sugar and beat on low until combined, then beat on high until light and fluffy, 1 to 2 minutes. Beat in the milk, 1 tablespoon at a time, until the frosting is easily spreadable.
• Use the parchment overhang to remove the brownies from the baking dish in one piece. Spread the frosting on the brownies and sprinkle with the toasted coconut. Cut into bars to serve. The brownies can be made up to a day ahead and refrigerated in the baking dish.

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Margot Robbie and Saoirse Ronan on the cost of being a woman in a male-dominated world

The "Mary Queen of Scots" stars also recall being set up by Richard Curtis.

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"Mary Queen of Scots" is now in theaters. FOCUS FEATURES

We have Richard Curtis to thank for Margot Robbie and Saoirse Ronan's friendship and collaboration in "Mary Queen of Scots."

The pair were not only introduced to each other back in early 2016, when Ronan was on Broadway in "The Crucible"; at one of the "Love Actually" director's famous dinner parties, they were purposely seated next to each other by the Englishman, too.

"From that moment on I was like, 'This chick is rad.' I knew I wanted to work with her," Robbie tells Metro. "So when I heard about 'Mary Queen of Scots,' and I knew Saoirse was involved, I immediately wanted to sign up."

There was just one problem, though. Robbie didn't think she could play the historical figure of Queen Elizabeth.

"I didn't go to drama school. I didn't go to university. I had it in my head that in order to play such a prominent historical character, I should be well-versed in this world. I didn't feel like I deserved to play her," says Robbie. "Such iconic actors have played her, too. Cate Blanchett. Katharine Hepburn. Helen Mirren. Judi Dench. The list literally doesn't stop. I was like, 'I don't belong in that group.' They're insane. They're so good."

"So are you," is both Ronan's instant response and the ultimate proof of the bond and friendship between the pair, who are formidable as the warring queens of Scotland and England who both felt they were the rightful rulers of the countries.

Robbie ultimately found her way into the film after being told by director Josie Rourke that she would be playing a young woman rather than a queen. This idea of injecting some much-needed youth into the "stuffy" period genre was especially attractive to Ronan, who has spent six years attached to the film.

"What we wanted to bring back into the political drama was youth, and to see these women with the fellas they were with — their mates, their kids — and have it be personable," Ronan explains. "You just end up looking back at history and taking it very, very seriously."

But even though the events of the film unfold in the 1500s, both Ronan and Robbie knew that there was a particular timeliness to the material.

"I think the movie in general explores the idea of the cost of power. Especially being a woman in a male-dominated world. And being in a leadership position and the sacrifices you have to make," says Robbie. "In my head, she didn't want to be queen. By the end of the story she had to give up her womanhood. Be nothing more than the queen. The throne. The crown."

For Ronan, the modern resonance of the film is in the similarities between the gaze that's put upon the queens and the one that hounds people in the public eye today.

"People think, 'Oh they have everything.' But all anyone really wants is to connect to another person," says Ronan. "We want people to come away from this and not see them as queens. To see them as people who had a lot of responsibility and a lot of weight on their shoulders and that they were just people doing their best."

Robbie also hopes that "Mary Queen of Scots" can correct the common historical consensus that the struggles between Mary and Elizabeth was "just one big cat fight."

"I felt so much frustration on their behalf because of how much the men were holding them apart and pitting them against each other," says Robbie. "They really were yearning for a sister and a confidant, especially Elizabeth. She recognized that Mary was the only human who knew what she was going through, and the position she was in. So it is tragic they were held apart."

"Mary Queen of Scots" is now in theaters.

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Titans vs. Giants: What to watch

Big Blue looks for their fifth win in six games at home against Tennessee.

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Saquon Barkley will try to keep a stellar rookie campaign rolling against the Titans. GETTY IMAGES

It's been a tale of two halves for the New York Giants, who are suddenly one of the hottest teams in the NFL after reeling off four wins in their last five games. That 1-7 start seems like a decade ago now.

Big Blue is flying high after a 40-16 beatdown of the Washington Redskins and their previously seventh-ranked defense in Week 14 as the offense put together its first 40-point effort since the 2015 season.

Much of the credit goes to rookie running back Saquon Barkley, who torched Washington for 170 rushing yards, 159 of them coming in the first half.

Now comes the league's fourth-ranked defense in the Tennessee Titans, which anchors a team that has won two straight over bad opponents in the New York Jets and Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Titans are in the thick of the playoff hunt at 7-6, two games back of the Houston Texans for the AFC South lead and one game out of the final Wild Card spot inhabited by the 7-5-1 Pittsburgh Steelers.

Luckily for the Giants, the Titans will enter MetLife Stadium as a weaker road team, having gone 2-5 away from home this season.

Here is what to watch for.

SO YOU'RE SAYING THERE'S A CHANCE?

Remarkably, the Giants have not yet been eliminated from playoff contention this season thanks to their current hot streak.

While winning the NFC East seems like a longshot after the Dallas Cowboys' overtime win over the Philadelphia Eagles lifted them to 8-5, the Wild Card can still be an option. They'll just need a ton of help.

With three weeks remaining, the Giants would need two losses from the Carolina Panthers, two losses from the Philadelphia Eagles, two losses from the Minnesota Vikings, one loss from the Green Bay Packers, one loss from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and two losses from the Redskins.

Obviously, the Giants would have to win out, which would see them finish the year at 8-8.

Hey, it could happen.

NO-DELL?

The Giants are facing the possibility of another week without star wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr., who is battling a quad injury that kept him out of the team's Week 14 win over Washington.

Beckham did not practice on Wednesday or Thursday and proceeded to have the quad reevaluated outside team facilities.

Head coach Pat Shurmur said the injury was getting better but the Giants are in no position to make a call yet on whether he will play or not against the Titans.

After his 2017 was cut to just four games due to an ankle injury, Beckham has rebounded nicely as he leads the Giants with 77 receptions for 1,052 yards and six touchdowns.

While the Giants didn't need him against the Redskins, Beckham's presence would be a boost to the offense should the Titans' active defense key in on Barkley.

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NFL Week 15: Texans to get back on track vs. Jets

HOUSTON TEXANS (-6) AT NEW YORK JETS

Moneyline: Texans -265, Jets +225
Betting Total: 41.5 points

Saturday's Texans-Jets clash (4:30 p.m. ET, NFL Network) could be ugly in more ways than one as heavy rain is expected to soak MetLife Stadium throughout the day.

The Texans had a nine-game win streak snapped by the upstart Colts last Sunday. Lamar Miller and Alfred Blue were held to just 89 yards by Indy, but they should be licking their chops as they match up against the NFL's 27th-ranked run stoppers here. Miller and Blue should get a slew of carries if the weather is especially inclement.

New York forced three Bills turnovers last week as they ended a six-game slide, but they'll have a hard time duplicating that against the Texans, who have a plus-nine turnover differential on the year. Rookie signal caller Sam Darnold is still a little green, and he'll have to deal with a prodigious pass rush led by J.J. Watt.

Prediction: Texans win, 20-10
The play: Texans -6, Texans vs. Jets Under 41.5 points, one unit each.

The Texans are favored over Sam Darnold and the Jets. GETTY IMAGES

TENNESSEE TITANS AT NEW YORK GIANTS (-2.5)

Moneyline: Titans +125, Giants -145
Betting Total: 43.5 points

The Giants aren't mathematically eliminated from the playoffs yet thanks to a 4-1 straight-up run (4-0-1 ATS) over their last five games. They'll host a Jekyll-and-Hyde Titans team that looks due for another letdown.

Tennessee has one of the league's best defenses, but the '85 Bears would have a hard time holding down Saquon Barkley at the moment. He's rushed for over 100 yards in four straight contests and has added nearly another 100 reception yards. New York's offense would only be helped by the return of Odell Beckham Jr. (quad).

Derrick Henry was sublime in a 30-9 shellacking of the Jaguars last Thursday, but the way the Titans have played this year, it wouldn't be all that surprising if he was a nonfactor this week.

Prediction: Giants win, 27-23
The play: Giants -2.5

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Mets eyeing Adam Jones as CF option

While the Mets shop Juan Lagares, the veteran Jones could be his replacement.

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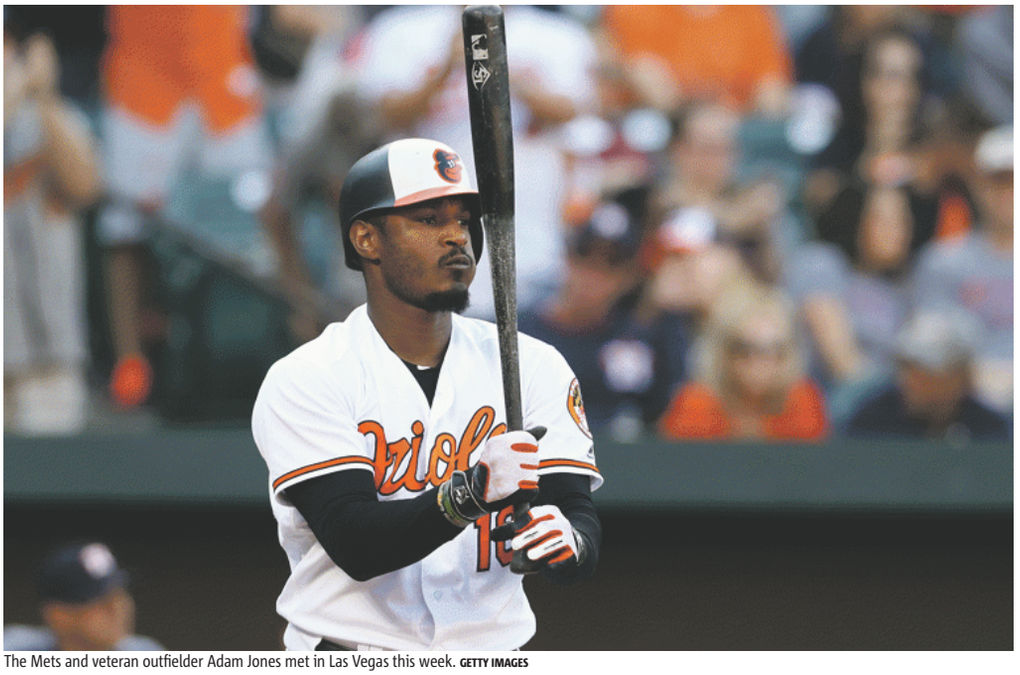

The Mets and veteran outfielder Adam Jones met in Las Vegas this week. GETTY IMAGES

The New York Mets continue to ransack the offseason market as they attempt to build a viable contender in the NL East in 2019.

And they're making progress.

Atop the list of priorities for new general manager Brodie Van Wagenen this winter are the bullpen, a catcher and a center fielder. So far he's been active, acquiring closer Edwin Diaz and former Met reliever Jeurys Familia while he continues to scour the baseball world for a true No. 1 catcher.

The Mets' search for a right-handed center fielder to line up with lefties Brandon Nimmo and Michael Conforto has taken them to the free-agent market, as multiple reports noted on Wednesday that they met with veteran Adam Jones in Las Vegas.

Jones has been one of the faces of the Baltimore Orioles franchise for the past 11 years, garnering five All-Star appearances while putting up 162-game averages of .279/.319/.459 with 27 home runs and 87 RBI.

Now, at 33 years old, Jones has shown signs of slowing down, especially last season for the MLB-worst Orioles. In 145 games he batted .281 with just 15 home runs and 63, his lowest marks since 2008. Yet he remains one of the most reliable players in the league, accruing at least 580 plate appearances in each of the last nine seasons.

The Mets have also been linked with AJ Pollock as another option in center this offseason.

Considering the market for Jones has been slow, the Mets could nab him at a bargain while creating the illusion that they are splurging on larger names. While Jones would be transitioning to a much more unfriendly ballpark for hitters in Citi Field, a change of scenery could provide a spark for him. His down season could have simply been chalked up to the monotony of playing on a horrendously bad team.

New York's interest in Jones makes current right-handed center fielder Juan Lagares expendable, despite Van Wagenen saying earlier this week that the Mets were relying on him. MLB.com's Anthony DiComo reported on Wednesday that Lagares, who is owed $9 million in 2019, is indeed being shopped.

It will be difficult for the Mets to trade away Lagares despite being one of the best defensive center fielders in the game. The 29-year-old has been hampered by injuries for most of his career as he's played in less than 100 games in each of the past three years, including just 30 in 2018.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Restaurant Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Wine, Beer & Cider at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, with 1 additional bar at 20 Hudson Yards a/k/a 500 W. 33rd St, Unit 207B, New York, NY 10001. New York County, for on premises consumption. Citarella Hudson Enterprises, LLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Serial # 1315017, for On Premise Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Wine, Beer & Cider at retail in a Restaurant at 9501 Flatlands Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11236. Kings County, for on premises consumption. Trinijam LLC d/b/a Trinijam Roti Bar & Grill.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1312562, for Liquor, Beer, Wine & Cider has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Beer, Wine & Cider at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 76-03 Northern Blvd., Jackson Heights, NY 11372. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Himalayan Group LLC d/b/a Bamboo House and Bar.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUPREME COURT OF
THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF QUEENS
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS
TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER
PARTICIPATION TRUST, V.
MARY I. ALVAREZ A/K/A
MARY ISABEL ALVAREZ
A/K/A M. ALVAREZ-BYRNES
A/K/A M.R. ALVAREZ-REYNOSO
A/K/A M. ALVAREZ-TAVAREZ;
ET. AL.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
pursuant to a Final Judgment of
Foreclosure dated October 11,
2018, and entered in the Office
of the Clerk of the County of
Queens, wherein U.S. BANK
TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE
FOR LSF9 MASTER
PARTICIPATION TRUST is the
Plaintiff and MARY I. ALVAREZ
A/K/A MARY ISABEL ALVAREZ
A/K/A M. ALVAREZ-BYRNES
A/K/A M.R. ALVAREZ-REYNOSO
A/K/A M. ALVAREZ-TAVAREZ;
ET AL. are the Defendant(s).
I, the undersigned Referee will sell
at public auction at the QUEENS
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provisions of filed Judgment
Index # 30227/2009.
Gregory M. LaSpina, Esq.
Referee.
RAS Boriskin, LLC
900 Merchants Concourse,
Suite 310,
Westbury, New York 11590,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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SUPREME COURT-
COUNTY OF QUEENS
U.S. BANK, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
ON BEHALF OF THE
HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS
ASSET BACKED SECURITIES
I TRUST 2005-FR1, ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES SERIES
2005-FR1, Plaintiff, AGAINST
NANETTE LASTORINO, et al.
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
judgment of foreclosure and sale
duly entered on May 14, 2018.
I, the undersigned Referee, will sell
at public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Court, 88-11
Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica,
NY 11435 on January 11, 2019
at 10:00 AM premises known as
80-16 159 AVE AKA 80 16 159
AVE, HOWARD BEACH, NY 11414.
All that certain plot piece or parcel
of land, with the buildings and
improvements thereon erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York.
Block 14001 and Lot 7.
Approximate amount of
judgment $703,930.61 plus
interest and costs. Premises
will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment.
Index #703103/2015.
PETER M. WOLF, ESQ., Referee,
Aldridge Pite, LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
40 Marcus Drive Suite 200
Melville, NY 11747.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS,
WILMINGTON SAVINGS
FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS
TRUSTEE FOR
STANWICH MORTGAGE
LOAN TRUST A,
Plaintiff, vs. MOULTON D.
SMALL, ET AL., Defendant(s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale duly
filed on October 10, 2018, I, the
undersigned Referee will sell at
public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Court,
Courtroom 25, 88-11 Sutphin
Boulevard, Jamaica, NY on
January 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.,
premises known as 221-43
Murdock Avenue, Queens
Village, NY 11429. All that
certain plot, piece or parcel of
land, with the buildings and
improvements thereon erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough of Queens, County of
Queens, City and State of New
York, Block 11220 and Lot 19.
Approximate amount of
judgment is $582,398.35 plus
interest and costs. Premises will
be sold subject to provisions of
filed Judgment
Index # 11177-2012.
If the sale is set aside for any
reason, the Purchaser at the sale
shall be entitled only to a return of
the deposit paid. The Purchaser
shall have no further recourse
against the Mortgagor, the
Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's
attorney, or the Referee.
Joseph Misk, Esq., Referee
Peter T. Roach & Associates, P.C.
6901 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 240,
Syosset, New York 11791,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff -against- TEEPU KHAN,
et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale entered herein and dated
August 13, 2015, I, the undersigned
Referee will sell at public auction
at the Queens County Supreme
Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd.,
in Courtroom # 25, Jamaica, NY
on January 11, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
premises situate, lying and being in
the Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York, being
more particularly bounded and
described as follows: BEGINNING
at a point on the northerly side of
Lockwood Court, distant 365.00 feet
westerly from the corner formed by
the intersection of the northerly side
of Lockwood Court with the westerly
side of 104th Street; being a plot
27.50 feet by 80 feet by 27.50 feet
by 80.00 feet. Said premises known
as 102-07 LOCKWOOD COURT,
HOWARD BEACH, NY. Approximate
amount of lien $566,840.08 plus
interest & costs. Premises will be
sold subject to provisions of filed
Judgment and Terms of Sale.
If the sale is set aside for any
reason, the Purchaser at the sale
shall be entitled only to a return of
the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall
have no further recourse against
the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the
Mortgagee's attorney.
Index # 13550/2010
DIANA C. GIANTURCO, ESQ.,
Referee
David A. Gallo & Associates LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
File# 5025.1137

LEGAL NOTICES

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff -against- LUIS E.
JIMENEZ, ALANA GORDIAN
et al Defendant(s). Pursuant
to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered herein and
dated September 15, 2017,
I, the undersigned Referee
will sell at public auction at
the Queens County Supreme
Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd.,
in Courtroom # 25, Jamaica,
NY on January 11, 2019 at
10:00 a.m. premises situate,
lying and being in the Borough
and County of Queens, City
and State of New York, being
more particularly bounded
and described as follows:
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westerly side of 135th Place,
distant 145.39 feet northerly
from the corner formed by the
intersection of the northerly
side of 133rd Avenue and the
westerly side of 135th Place;
being a plot 27.50 feet by 100
feet by 21 feet by 100.00 feet by
21 feet. Said premises known as
131-32 135TH PLACE, SOUTH
OZONE PARK, NY. Approximate
amount of lien $389,710.60 plus
interest & costs. Premises will
be sold subject to provisions
of filed Judgment and Terms of
Sale. If the sale is set aside for
any reason, the Purchaser at
the sale shall be entitled only
to a return of the deposit paid.
The Purchaser shall have no
further recourse against the
Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or
the Mortgagee's attorney.
Index # 18371/2014
HEIDI HEALE, ESQ., Referee
David A. Gallo & Associates LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
File# 4722.1805

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number Pending, for Restaurant Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Wine, Beer & Cider at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 675 Onderdonk Ave., Ridgewood, NY 11385. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Mama's Corner Pizzeria Corp.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Serial # 1314746, for On Premise Liquor has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine, Liquor & Cider at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 98-102 Queens Blvd., Rego Park, New York 11374. Queens County, for on premises consumption. Cuzco Peru Restaurant Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Serial # 1314788, for Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Beer, Wine & Cider at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1029 Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11235. Kings County, for on premises consumption. CBC Consulting Inc. d/b/a Master Theater.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Serial # 1315019 for Wine & Beer has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Wine & Beer at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 628 Hudson St., New York, NY 10014. New York County, for on premise consumption. Hudson Cafe MIR & MG LLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1315015, for Liquor, Beer & Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Liquor, Beer & Wine at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 138 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11222. Kings County, for on premises consumption. PJ Sutton Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license, Number 1314350, for Restaurant Wine has been applied for by the undersigned to sell Wine, Beer & Cider at retail in a Restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 109 Wilson Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11237. Kings County, for on premises consumption. L & R Restaurant Corp. d/b/a Leslie's Kitchen

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24 Phantom
26 Animal in the house
27 Pastor's territory
29 Valuables
32 Livid
33 Home for a Plains Indian
35 Pink meat
37 Cuts off
38 Intimidated
39 Alpha's follower
40 Hemingway's monogram
41 Pierced by a bull's horn
42 Deep pink
43 Give confidence to
45 Give in
46 El __; Spanish hero
47 Henry or Peter
48 Leisurely walk
51 Dieter's concern: abbr.
52 Floral wire service
55 Actress Cox
58 Loosen bonds
60 Qualified
61 Feeling resentful
62 __ like; appears to be
63 __ off; irritated
64 "When You Wish Upon a __"
65 Long journey

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1 Shriver & Dawber
2 Take out
3 Lie detector tests
4 Source of light and heat
5 __ with; make a pass at
6 __ away; flee
7 __ Testament
8 Looked at briefly
9 Slender
10 Dryer residue
11 __ more; again
12 Garden intruder
14 Lying in __; ready for burial
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22 Hardwood tree
25 Strikes
27 Stack
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30 From that time forward
31 Hell's ruler
33 Ripped
34 Lamb bearer
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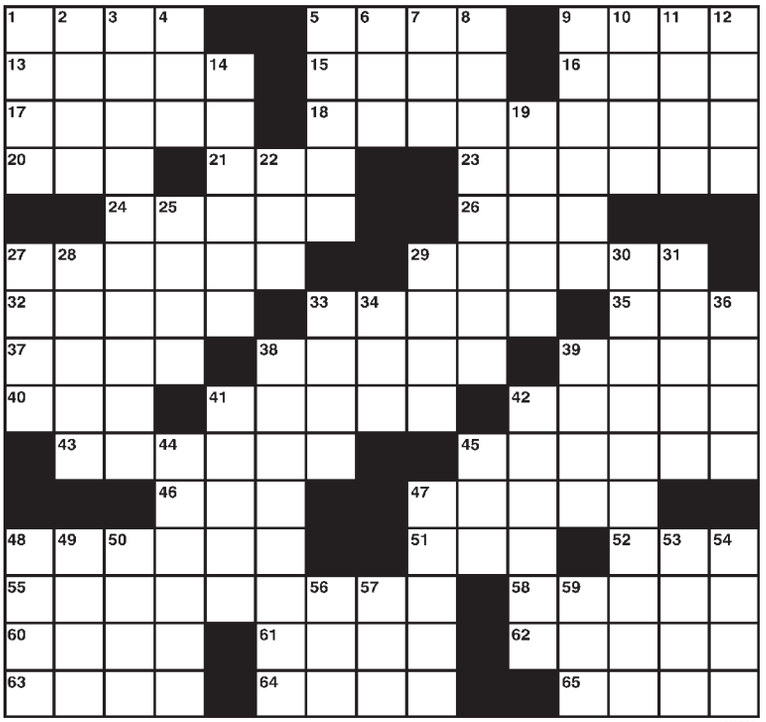

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